Sub:-Fixation of minimum support price (MSP) for Khariff
2008-09 Season Crops - Reg.

Ref:-From the MD, A.P.MARKFED, Lr.No.P&M/KM2008-09/MSP/ dt.08.9.08.

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Please see the letter received from the MD., MARKFED, at page 1 - 3 cf.

The MD.MARKFD., Hyderabad has informed that the GOI have announced Minimum Support Price (MSPS) for various crops of 2008-09 vide G.O.I Lr.No.160 (1)/2008 P4-1 dt.04.09.2008. MSP announced by the GOI for maize Khariff 2008-09 crop is Rs.840.00 per Qtl. This is higher by Rs.220 per Qtl., than that of last year. The area of maize sown this year is 4,36,484 hectares against last year area of Rs.5,14,181 hectares. The reduction in net area sown than the last year is by 77,000 hectares. The reduction in area is only in Karimnagar District. In other Districts, there is not much variation in areas sown.

He has further stated that in view of higher MSP, it may expected that situation of MSP purchases by the Govt. The season for commencement of procurement will be from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008.

In view of the above position, the MD.MARKFED has requested the Govt. to issue a formal G.O. to enable the District Administration to initiate advance action for opening maize procurement centers by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008 i.e. identification of procurement centers identification of godown space, finalization of transport and handling contracts etc.,

Under the above circumstances it is for orders whether the proposal of the MD, MARKFED for issue of formal orders for procurement of Maize for Khariff 2008-09 as per the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed by the G.O.I may be agreed to, so as to enable the District administration may initiate advance action by the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

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Subject to orders, a draft order is put up below for approval.

After orders are passed, the file may be circulated to Hon'lbe C.M. thro. Min.( Mktg.W.H&FP) for orders on para 5 ante.

<u>C.No.12083/AM-IV/08</u> DEPT. A&C (AM-IV)

## **ABSTRACT**

Agricultural Marketing Department – Fixation of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Khariff 2008-09 Season crops – Procurement of Maize though A.P.MARKFED – Permission accorded – Order –Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION ( AMIV )DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 9 .2008

<u>Dt.</u> .

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From the MD.MARKFED, Hyd Lr.No.P&M/ KM2008-9/MSP/ Dt.08.09.2008.

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## **ORDER**

In the circumstances reported by the MD, MARKFED., Hyd in his letter read above, Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission for opening of Procurement Centers in the State for Procurement of Maize for Khariff Season 2008-09 as per the Minimum Support Prices fixed by the G.O.I., vide Lr.No.160 (1) /2008-09, P4-1, dt.04.09.08.

To
The Managing Director, MARKFED, A.P.HYD.
Copy to:
The Commissioner and Director
of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad
P.S. to Spl Secy (M)
O.S. D to M (Mktg. W.H & FP)
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